

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1902.

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HOSIERY

DID YOU SAY? We have it in all of the newest styles. Plain Cotton, Cotton Lace, Lisle Lace, Embroidered and many other pretty styles in plain black and colors.

All Sizes of Ladies', Misses and Children's at Popular Prices.



LACE HOSE, the best for this summer. Some of the prettiest patterns you ever saw. Prices 25c, 37½c, 50c.

SILK EMBROIDERY ON BLACK HOSE. One very pretty style, only 37½ cents.

MISSIE'S LILE LACE HOSE, in black, very pretty and good quality, only 25 cents.

INFANTS' SILK LILE HOSE, in white and colors, only 25 cts.

BOYS' SOX, in white and colors. One of the newest styles for the little fellows, only 25 cents.

THOMAS SMILEY,
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Eastern Telephone Connection.

SEASONABLE FURNITURE.

Carpets, Rugs, Oilcloths, and Mattings are here in the greatest variety ever shown and certainly these low prices must convince the doubting ones, that it is economy to buy here as everything is always just as represented from this store.

Heavy Wool Carpets, 50 cts. per yard.
Cotton and Wool Carpets, 25c, 35c, 40c per yard.

Hemp Carpets, 18 cts. per yard.
Tapestry Rugs, 9 feet wide and 10 feet 6 inches long, \$15.00 each.

Smyrna Rugs, 8 feet 3 inches wide and 10 feet 6 inches long, \$15.00 each.

Prairie Grass Rugs, 6 feet long and 3 feet wide, \$1.50 each.

Oilcloths for floor, in yard, yard and a half and two yard widths, 25 cts. square yard.

Linoleums, 50c and 60c square yard.
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Chinese and Japanese Mattings. New rolls just in, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c. (Very nice fine qualities and handsome colorings.)

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199-200 Lisbon Street, LEWISTON, MAINE.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

E. S. Kilborn was in Norway Saturday.

C. M. Kimball of E. Bethel was in the village Saturday.

Miss Borden of Portland is the guest of Miss Alice Chamberlain.

N. F. Swan of East Bethel was in the village, Friday and Saturday.

Porter Farwell of East Bethel made the News a call last Saturday.

Mr. John F. Coolidge of Upton has purchased the Morton Abbott farm.

Will Bryant and mother, Mrs. C. C. Bryant, were in Portland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hobbs of Worcester, Mass., are visiting at S. B. Twitchell's.

Sunday, Mr. Byron Tuttle and Miss Ida Ford were guests at Mr. F. P. Chandler's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson of Berlin, were in town Sunday, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Chapman.

Rev. C. N. Gleason went to Boston last Thursday, and met Mrs. Gleason and their daughter Mabel, returning to Bethel with them Friday.

Our Washington correspondent informs us that Tuesday, May 6, a valuable patent for improvement on sleighs was granted to Ferdinand F. Long of Hastings.

Last Friday night was a bad one for fruit growers. Everything in sight that was freezable, froze and it is feared that the apple buds just in the embryo, were chilled beyond endurance.

Geo. Swan of Bethel availed himself of the opportunity of taking in the town meeting and leaving his subscription to the News at the same time. Would that there had been many others.

Mrs. Mason and Miss Bessie Mason, mother and sister of Mrs. F. B. Tuell, left Boston on April 30, and arrived in Pomona, Cal., May 5, making the journey in five days. This is the seventh time Mrs. Mason has crossed the continent within the past fourteen years.

Prof. W. S. Wight added another to his long list of successful concerts, at Bryant Pond, last week. There was a large audience which appreciated the work of the chorus fully, as shown by the warm and frequent applause. Especially fine were the two festival selections, "Gloria" and "Praise Ye the Father." The Schubert Quartet of So. Paris assisted and delighted everyone.

A Norway clothier informs us that his sales on clothing to Bethel people amounted to \$87 one day last week, and while he does not get this amount from Bethel every day, yet it is somewhat surprising to see how this trade is flooding down the line more and more every season. If you want any better proof that constant and honest advertising pulls, the News does not know where you will get it. The Norway clothiers have told their story through our columns every week for years, and as a result they have seen a constant and healthy growth in their Bethel trade. Ask them if legitimate advertising pays.

At a meeting of the Republican town committee held at Odoon Hall Saturday afternoon, it was decided to issue the call for the Republican caucus for the election of delegates to the various Republican conventions, on Saturday, May 24, from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Printed ballots will be used in voting for delegates to the County Convention. These ballots to be identical in all ways excepting as to the names. The committee voted to use strict care that only Republicans shall partake in the caucus. Strict rules will be applied and where there is any doubt and in all cases where those who apply are not Republicans of well known standing, these rules must be conformed to. Check lists will be used in voting.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

By the way, have you seen Hastings show window?

Re-cleaned oats at Bisbee's new mill.

International Stock Food is still at the front. See Young's ad.

The farmers will find their grass seed at Purington's.

Have you tried our Business Pointers column? Try it and find that it is a business puller.

Up-to-date merchants who keep up-to-date goods, advertise. They are not ashamed of their stock of goods and not ashamed to talk about them. The News columns are always open to legitimate advertising.

This cold weather cannot always last and when it lets go its grasp, you will want to get out in the shade. Get one of Young's Swing Chairs and be ready.

There will be no Ladies' Club this week.

Mrs. Clarence Fox visited relatives and friends at South Paris and West Paris, last week.

Miss Edith Walker has returned from Farmington where she visited her sister, Mrs. Clinton Metcalf.

Prof. W. S. Wight has been engaged to take charge of the singing at the G. A. R. Encampment to be held at Peaks Island in August.

Mr. Charles Mills has purchased the farm of Mr. Pearl Bartlett known as the "Peter Grover farm," and is moving from Mason street this week.

Dr. Sturdivant was obliged to have one of his horses killed the first of the week. It was a fine animal and we regret that the doctor was obliged to lose it.

Quite a number of our young people attended the operetta and dance given at Bryant Pond, under the management of the ladies of the Universalist circle.

A ten cent social will be given at the Academy to-morrow evening for the benefit of the base-ball team. Homemade candies and other sweets will be on sale.

May 1, a reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. Varley in their new home in Winslow. A large company met the pastor and his wife who were the recipients of an elegant sideboard and twenty dollars in money.

Rev. W. H. Hotze who has had charge of the Congregational parish at Gilead for two years past, was in the village, Tuesday. Mr. Hotze has resigned his charge at Gilead to accept a call from the Congregational society at Winterport, and will begin his labors there the 25th inst.

The committee on entertainment have not succeeded in securing entertainment for as many teachers as they are expected to be called upon to entertain. If there are others who will entertain, they will confer a favor upon the committee by leaving word with Miss Jane Gibson or at the News office.

At the annual meeting of the First Universalist Parish of Bethel, held at the church parlor Saturday evening, there were present a larger number than has for a long time attended the annual meeting. The officers were elected as follows:

Moderator—J. H. Barrows.
Clerk—A. W. Grover.
Treasurer—E. H. Young.
Assessors—G. R. Wiley, Chas. Mason, E. C. Rowe and E. C. Park.

It was voted to invite the Oxford Universalist Association to meet with the parish May 27 and 28. This Association is made up of all the Universalist Parishes in Oxford County, those of Berlin and Gorham, N. H., and of Lewiston and Auburn. The necessary committees were appointed to perfect arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors. A large representation of ministers from other parishes will be present and the program for the two days will be interesting and attractive.

BASE BALL.

A second defeat was chalked down for Gould's on the Fair Grounds at Norway last Saturday when they ran up against Norway High school. The day was too cold for ball playing, making anything like fast work out of the question and the handful of spectators in fur coats and mittens kept shivering and wishing themselves at home.

Gould's lost the game as she did the one before on her inability to bat; the boys stepped to the plate and struck at everything that Rich offered when by waiting, they could easily have gotten bases on balls as he was wholly unable to locate the plate. Even at that Gould's should have won but for her nine errors, six of them being of the rankest sort. Neither catcher could throw bases against the strong wind and that affected the score somewhat.

The features of the game were Cotton and Whitman's batting and Finney's attempts at dirty playing by jumping into both the third and first basemen on different occasions. The umpiring was not particularly satisfactory on balls or strikes although fairly good in other ways.

Gould's was first at bat and scored three runs on two bases on balls, three stolen bases, two passed balls and a hit; in the second Rich struck out three men in succession but two hits and a stolen base yielded another run in the third, the fourth was a blank, but two men crossed the pan in the fifth when Rich hit a man, gave a base on balls, made a wild pitch and a balk and Bodkin helped out with an error, Cole's error and hits by Tuell and Twaddle scored the last run in the sixth although Gould's got a man around to third in each inning afterwards.

Norway scored one in the first on Twaddle's error, a stolen base and Rich's hit, drew a blank in the second, but added two in the third on errors by Knight and G. Carter; in the fourth errors by Whitman, G. Carter and Dyer, three stolen bases, a single by Bodkin and Finney's fungo double gave Norway four more runs and then there was nothing doing till the seventh when she scored three more tallies and won the game on four singles, a base on balls, and three stolen bases.

Carter pitched steady ball and many of the hits made off him were of the scratch kind that would easily have been putouts had there been less wind. Purington and Brooks each made a pretty catch in the field and Knight had two to his credit but there must be a decided bracing up in all departments of the game if we are to make any kind of a showing in the games that are still to come.

THE SCORE.										
Gould's.	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E	Norway High.	AB	R	IB
Dyer, 1b.	4	1	1	1	1	1	Keene, c.	5	3	0
J. Carter, p.	5	1	0	0	4	0	Rich, p.	5	2	0
Tuell, c.	4	2	1	7	1	1	Cotton, ss.	4	1	3
G. Carter, 2b.	4	0	2	1	0	1	Pike, 2b.	5	1	1
Twaddle, ss.	5	0	1	1	5	1	Bodkin, 3b.	4	1	1
Whitman, 3b.	4	3	2	0	3	1	Gannon, r.	4	1	1
Purington, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	1	Hayes, lf.	4	0	1
Brooks, rf.	1	0	0	1	0	1	Finney, cf.	4	1	2
Knight, lf.	5	0	1	0	1	1	Cole, lb.	4	0	0
Watson, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	1				
Totals.	38	7	7	24	15	9	Totals.	39	10	11

SCORE BY INNINGS.										
Norway High.	1	2	4	0	0	3	10			
Gould's.	3	0	1	0	2	0	7			

Citizens of Skagway and White Horse, Alaska, are going to drive all the Chinese out of the country.

BURIED IN ASHES.

St. Pierre, Martinique, with 30,000 People Buried in Fire and Ashes from Mont Pelee Volcano.

Not since the destruction of Pompeii and Herculaneum in the first century of the Christian Era, has there been so appalling a calamity from volcanic sources as that of the destruction of the French city of Saint Pierre on the Island of Martinique, the largest of the French West Indies. Briefly put, in ten minutes last Thursday morning the city of Saint Pierre disappeared in a whirling fire, vomited from Mont Pelee, and 30,000 persons were instantly and horribly killed, and the volcano, which for more than 50 years had been a quiet lake, occupying its ancient crater, in which picnic parties bathed, suddenly discharged torrents of fiery mud, which rolled towards the sea, sweeping everything before it.

Then the last of cable communication was broken, and the doomed city was isolated from the world.

Another Horror.

Pittsburg Pa., May 12.—The Sheraden yards of the Pan Handle Railroad was the scene this evening of one of the most disastrous explosions and fires known in this section for many years. A score of lives were lost and about 200 persons were so badly burned that according to the judgment of physicians in attendance 75 per cent. of them will die from the effects of their injuries.

Parish Meeting.

At a special meeting of the First Congregational Parish, held at Garland chapel, last Monday evening, it was voted to build a parsonage, work to begin at once.

The following committees were appointed to execute the work: Financial committee—Dr. E. B. Tuell, Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Mrs. T. H. Chapman, Dr. G. L. Sturdivant, Mr. J. U. Purington.

Building committee—Mr. J. M. Philbrook, Mr. E. C. Bowler, Judge A. E. Herriek.

Republican Caucus.

The Republican voters of the town of Bethel are requested to meet in caucus, at Odoon Hall, Bethel, Saturday, May 24, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing a Republican Town Committee to serve for two years beginning Jan. 1, 1903; four delegates to attend the Republican State Convention to be held at Portland, June 11, 1902; four delegates to attend the Republican District Convention to be held at Lewiston, June 17, 1902; four delegates to attend the Republican County Convention, to be held at South Paris, June 18, 1902.

Voting for delegates to the County Convention will be by ballot and a check list will be used. The caucus will continue from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Per order Republican Town Committee:

ELLERY C. PARK, Chairman.
J. U. PURINGTON, Secretary.
Dated at Bethel, May 12, 1902.

"All the Qualifications."

The Hyde Park Gazette of May 3 contained the following complimentary reference to one of Franklin's honored citizens:

"There is a good deal of discussion going on in the second Norfolk senatorial district regarding the Republican candidate. Representative Dr. J. Cushing Gallison of Franklin has staunch friends in the district, and they propose to present his name at the convention. He certainly has all the qualifications for the position, and his personal popularity will count in his favor when the voting commences."

Work on the hotel is progressing rapidly and already things begin to take on a new appearance. Carpenters, painters and plumbers are working like beavers to get things in condition for the summer business. Several rooms are practically completed including the setting of baths, lavatories, etc. Mr. T. F. Hastings has charge of the latter work and is pushing it to a rapid and successful completion.

RINGS!

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Rings are one article of adornment that will probably never go out of fashion. To be sure the fashion changes, but an old-fashioned ring can still be worn. I have a fine selection of Stoue Rings, Plain Rings, and Chased Rings. Many very nice Engagement and Wedding Rings. The Rings are all fully guaranteed and prices are right.

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JEWELER-OPTICIAN

BETHEL, MAINE.

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Flower Glasses, Pitchers. Match Holders, Salts, Tumblers, Mugs, Etc., in Blue and Nile Green. Just received at

Miss L. C. Hall's
BETHEL, - - MAINE.

Dr. Austin Tenney OCUList,



Will be at BETHEL HOUSE, Bethel,

Tuesday, May 27, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.,

at Hotel Andover, Thursday, May 29.

If stormy, shall remain another day.

Improvement of Common.

SUBSCRIPTION PAPER TO DATE.

We, the undersigned citizens of Bethel, and others interested in village improvement, severally promise to pay to Annie M. Frye, treasurer of the Columbian Club of Bethel, the sum of money set opposite our respective names, for the purpose of buying a suitable fountain for the Common, and settings necessary for the same; also other desired improvements for beautifying said Common.

Payment to be made on or before July 1, 1902.

G. A. Hastings.
D. S. Hastings.
W. W. Hastings.
Ceylon Rowe.
J. G. Gehring.
Marion True Gehring.
E. S. Kilborn.
A. E. Herriek.
Calvin Bisbee.
G. P. Bean.
F. B. Tuell.
A. T. Rowe.
J. U. Purington.
Ira C. Jordan.
Ed. E. Whitney.
Seth Walker.
J. M. Philbrook.
Elmer H. Young.
Moses Mason.
Total amount, \$645.00

BUSINESS CARDS.

MISS E. E. BURNHAM,
Millinery, Fancy Goods and Jewelry,
BETHEL, ME.

HERRICK & PARK,
Attorneys at Law,
BETHEL, ME.

H. H. HASTINGS,
Attorney-at-Law,
Bethel, Me.

Frye office.

A. W. GROVER,
Pension Attorney,
28 Main St., BETHEL, MAINE.
Office days the last three of each week.

J. B. TWADDELL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
BETHEL, ME.
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LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE.
DR. GARDINER L. STURDIVANT,
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F. E. LESLIE, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
ANDOVER, MAINE.

DR. I. H. WIGHT,
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Bicycle Repairing,
Fine Machine Work
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Ladies' and Gents' Boots, Shoes,
and Rubbers.
Shoe Dressings of all kinds.
Rubber and Leather Cement.
Sole Leather by the side.
Crocheted Slipper Soles.
Repairing promptly attended to.

E. E. RANDALL,
MAIN ST., BETHEL.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect December 11, 1901.

TRAINS GOING EAST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	2.30	6.30	1.15
Gorham,	4.34	8.20	3.14
Gilead,	...	8.38	3.37
West Bethel,	...	8.47	3.49
BETHEL, arrive,	5.14	8.53	3.58
Lockes Mills,	...	9.00	4.03
Bryant Pond,	5.30	9.05	4.16
South Paris,	6.03	9.30	4.44
Lewiston,	7.05	10.30	5.35
Portland,	8.00	11.15	6.30

TRAINS GOING WEST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30	6.00
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30	7.05
South Paris,	10.00	3.38	8.00
Bryant Pond,	10.25	4.16	8.40
Lockes Mills,	10.35	4.28	8.50
BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.38	9.03
West Bethel,	10.54	4.46	9.13
Gilead,	11.05	4.57	9.25
Gorham,	11.33	5.40	10.00
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	12.20

The train which leaves Island Pond at 2.30 A. M. and the one which leaves Portland at 6.00 P. M. run every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 7.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 10.05 A. M., and at Berlin, 11.15 A. M.

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Those who use it pronounce it the best toilet cream made.

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SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

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R. E. L. FARWELL'S,

and see
what you can find
that is

good to eat.

If you don't see what you want,
ask for it

WATERLOO—OUR FIGHT, HIS VICTORY.
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"Gentlemen," he called out, "we've forgotten the judge of the great race. Three cheers for Mr. Connor!"
Two of the shanty men picked me up and hoisted me on to their shoulders while the cheers were given.
"Announce the Punch and Judy," he entreated me in a low voice.
I did so in a little speech and was forthwith borne aloft through the street to the booth, followed by the whole crowd, cheering like mad.

The excitement of the crowd caught me, and for an hour I squeaked and worked the wires of the immortal and unhappy family in a manner hitherto unapproached, by me at least. I was glad enough when Graeme came to tell me to send the men in to dinner. This Mr. Punch did in the most gracious manner, and again with cheers for Mr. Punch's master they trooped tumultuously into the tent.

We had only begun when Baptiste came in quietly, but hurriedly, and whispered to me:
"M'sieu Craig, he's gone to Slavin's and would lak you and M'sieu Graeme would follow quick." Sandy, he's take one leel drink up at de stable, and he's go mad lak one diable."

I sent him for Graeme, who was presiding at dinner, and set off for Slavin's at a run. There I found Mr. Craig and Nelson holding Sandy, more than half drunk, back from Slavin, who, stripped to the shirt, was coolly waiting with a taunting smile.

"Let me go, Mr. Craig," Sandy was saying. "I am a good Presbyterian. He is a papist thief, and he has my money, and I will have it out of the soul of him."

"Let him go, preacher," sneered Slavin. "I'll cool him off for you. But you'd better hold him if you want his mug left on to him."

"Let him go!" Keefe was shouting. "Hands off!" Blaney was echoing. I pushed my way in. "What's up?" I cried.

"Mr. Connor," said Sandy solemnly, "it is a gentleman you are, though your name is against you, and I am a good Presbyterian, and I can give you the commandments and reasons annexed to them, but you's a thief, a papist thief, and I am justified in getting my money out of his soul."

"But," I remonstrated, "you won't get it in this way."

"He has my money," reiterated Sandy.

"He is a blank liar, and he's afraid to take it up," said Slavin in a low, cool tone.

With a roar Sandy broke away and rushed at him, but without moving from his tracks Slavin met him with a straight left hander and laid him flat. "Hooray!" yelled Blaney. "Ireland forever!" and, seizing the iron poker, swung it around his head, crying, "Back, or, by holy Moses, I'll kill the first man that interferes wid the game!"

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Sandy rose slowly, gazing round stupidly.

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This roused the highlander, and, saying, "I'll settle you afterward, Mr. Keefe," he rushed in again at Slavin.

Again Slavin met him with his left, staggered him and before he felt took a step forward and delivered a terrific right hand blow on his jaw. Poor Sandy went down in a heap amid the yells of Blaney, Keefe and some others of the gang.

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One look at Sandy, and Baptiste tore off his coat and cap, slammed them on the floor, danced on them and with a long drawn "Sap-r-r-r-r!" rushed at Slavin.

But Graeme caught him by the back of the neck, saying, "Hold on, little man," and, turning to Slavin, pointed to Sandy, who was reviving under Nelson's care, and said, "What's this for?"

"Ask him," said Slavin insolently.

"He knows."

"What is it, Nelson?"

Nelson explained that Sandy, after drinking some at the stable and a glass at the Black Rock hotel, had come down here with Keefe and the others, had lost his money and was accusing Slavin of robbing him.

"Did you furnish him with liquor?" said Graeme sternly.

"It is none of your business," replied Slavin, with an oath.

"I shall make it my business. It is not the first time my men have lost money in this saloon."

"You lie!" said Slavin, with deliberate emphasis.

"Slavin," said Graeme quietly, "it is a pity you said that, because, unless you apologize in one minute, I shall make you sorry."

"Apologize?" roared Slavin. "Apologize to you?" calling him a vile name.

BLACK ROCK

By
RALPH
CONNOR

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"I shall make it my business. It is not the first time my men have lost money in this saloon."

"You lie!" said Slavin, with deliberate emphasis.

"Slavin," said Graeme quietly, "it is a pity you said that, because, unless you apologize in one minute, I shall make you sorry."

"Apologize?" roared Slavin. "Apologize to you?" calling him a vile name.

Graeme grew white and said, even more slowly:
"Now you'll have to take it. No apology will do."

He slowly stripped off coat and vest. Mr. Craig interposed, heaving Graeme to let the matter pass.

"Surely it is not worth it."

"Mr. Craig," said Graeme, with an easy smile, "you don't understand. No man can call me that name and walk around afterward feeling well."

Then, turning to Slavin, he said:
"Now, if you want a minute's rest I can wait."

Slavin, with a curse, bid him come. "Blaney," said Graeme sharply, "you get back." Blaney promptly stepped back to Keefe's side. "Nelson, you and Baptiste can see that they stay there."

The old man nodded and looked at Craig, who simply said:
"Do the best you can."

It was a good fight. Slavin had plenty of pluck and for a time forced the fighting, Graeme guarding easily and tapping him aggravatingly about the nose and eyes, drawing blood, but not disabling him. Gradually there came a look of fear into Slavin's eyes, and the heads stood upon his face. He had met his master.

"Now, Slavin, you're beginning to be sorry, and I am going to show you what you are made of."

Graeme made one or two lightning passes, struck Slavin one, two, three terrific blows and laid him quite flat and senseless.

Keefe and Blaney both sprang forward, but there was a savage kind of growl.

"Hold, there!" It was old man Nelson, looking along a pistol barrel. "You know me, Keefe," he said. "You won't do any murder this time."

Keefe turned green and yellow and staggered back, while Slavin slowly rose to his feet.

"Will you take some more?" said Graeme. "You haven't got much; but, mind, I have stopped playing with you. Put up your gun, Nelson. No one will interfere now."

Slavin hesitated, then rushed, but Graeme stepped to meet him, and we saw Slavin's heels in the air as he fell back upon his neck and shoulders and lay still, with his toes quivering.

"Bon!" yelled Baptiste. "Bully boy! Dat's de bon stuff! Dat's lam him one good lesson!" But immediately he shrank, "Gar-r-r-r-e a vous!"

He was too late, for there was a crash of breaking glass, and Graeme fell to the floor with a long, deep cut on the side of his head. Keefe had hurled a bottle with all too sure an aim and had fled. I thought he was dead, but we carried him out, and in a few minutes he groaned, opened his eyes and sank again into insensibility.

"Where can we take him?" I cried.

"To my shack," said Mr. Craig.

"Is there no place nearer?"

"Yes, Mrs. Mavor's. I shall run on to tell her."

She met us at the door. I had in mind to say some words of apology, but when I looked upon her face I forgot my words, forgot my business at her door, and stood simply looking.

"Come in. Bring him in. Please do not wait," she said, and her voice was sweet and soft and firm.

We laid him in a large room at the back of the shop over which Mrs. Mavor lived. Together we dressed the wound, her firm white fingers skillful as if with long training. After the dressing was finished I sent Craig off, for the time had come for the magic lantern in the church, and I knew how critical the moment was in our fight.

"Go," I said. "He is coming to, and we do not need you."

In a few moments more Graeme revived and, gazing about, asked:
"What's all this about?" and then recollecting, "Ah, that brute Keefe!"

Then, seeing my anxious face, he said carelessly: "Awful bore, isn't it? Sorry to trouble you, old fellow."

"You be hanged!" I said shortly, for his old sweet smile was playing about his lips and was almost too much for me. "Mrs. Mavor and I are in command, and you must keep perfectly still."

"Mrs. Mavor?" he said in surprise.

She came forward, with a slight flush on her face.

"I think you know me, Mr. Graeme."

"I have often seen you and wished to know you. I am sorry to bring you this trouble."

"You must not say so," she replied, "but let me do all for you that I can. And now the doctor says you are to lie still."

"The doctor? Oh, you mean Connor! He is hardly there yet. You don't know each other. Permit me to present Mr. Connor, Mrs. Mavor."

As she bowed slightly her eyes looked into mine with a serious gaze, not inquiring, yet searching my soul. As I looked into her eyes I forgot everything about me, and when I recalled myself it seemed as if I had been away in some far place. It was not their color or their brightness. I do not yet know their color, and I have often looked into them, and they were not bright, but they were clear, and one could look far down into them and in their depths see a glowing, steady light. As I went to get some drugs from the Black Rock doctor I found myself wondering about that far down light, and about her voice—how it could

get that sound from far away.

I found the doctor quite drunk, as indeed Mr. Craig had warned, but his drugs were good, and I got what I wanted and quickly returned.

While Graeme slept Mrs. Mavor made me tea. As the evening wore on I told her the events of the day, dwelling admiringly upon Craig's generalship.

She smiled at this.
"He got me, too," she said. "Nixon was sent to me just before the sports, and I don't think he will break down today, and I am so thankful." And her eyes glowed.

"I am quite sure he won't," I thought to myself, but I said no word.

After a long pause she went on, "I have promised Mr. Craig to sing to-night if I am needed," and then, after a moment's hesitation, "It is two years since I have been able to sing—two years," she repeated "since," and then her brave voice trembled, "my husband was killed."

"I quite understand," I said, having no other word on my tongue.

"And," she went on quietly, "I fear I have been selfish. It is hard to sing the same songs. We were very happy. But the miners like to hear me sing, and I think perhaps it helps them to feel less lonely and keeps them from evil. I shall try tonight if I am needed. Mr. Craig will not ask me unless he must."

I would have seen every miner and lumberman in the place hideously drunk before I would have asked her to sing one song while her heart ached. I wondered at Craig and said rather angrily:

"He thinks only of those wretched miners and shanty men of his."

She looked at me with wonder in her eyes and said gently:

"And are they not Christ's too?"

And I found no word to reply.

It was nearing 10 o'clock and I was wondering how the fight was going on and hoping that Mrs. Mavor would not be needed when the door opened and old man Nelson and Sandy, the latter much battered and ashamed, came in with the word for Mrs. Mavor.

"I will come," she said simply. She saw me preparing to accompany her and asked, "Do you think you can leave him?"

"He will do quite well in Nelson's care."

"Then I am glad, for I must take my little one with me. I did not put her to bed in case I should need to go, and I may not leave her."

We entered the church by the back door and saw at once that even yet the battle might easily be lost.

Some miners had just come from Slavin's, evidently bent on breaking up the meeting in revenge for the collapse of the dance, which Slavin was unable to enjoy, much less direct.

Craig was gallantly holding his ground, finding it hard work to keep his men in good humor and so prevent a fight, for there were cries of "Put him out! Put the beast out!" at a miner half drunk and wholly outrageous.

The look of relief that came over his face when Craig caught sight of us told how anxious he had been and reconciled me to Mrs. Mavor's singing. "Thank the good God!" he said, with what came near being a sob. "I was about to despair."

He immediately walked to the front and called out:

"Gentlemen, if you wish it, Mrs. Mavor will sing."

There was a dead silence. Some one began to applaud, but a miner said savagely:

"Stop that, you fool!"

There was a delay of a few moments when from the crowd a voice called out:

"Does Mrs. Mavor wish to sing?" followed by cries of "Aye, that's it!"

Then Shaw, the foreman at the mines, stood up in the audience and said:

"Mr. Craig and gentlemen, you know that three years ago I was known as 'Old Ricketts' and that I owe all I am tonight, under God, to Mrs. Mavor, and," with a little quiver in his voice, "her baby. And we all know why. And what I say is that if she does not feel like singing tonight she is not going to sing to keep any drunk brine of Slavin's crowd quiet."

There were deep growls of approval all over the church. I could have hugged Shaw then and there. Mr. Craig went to Mrs. Mavor and after a word with her came back and said:

"Mrs. Mavor wishes me to thank her dear friend Mr. Shaw, but says she would like to sing."

The response was perfect stillness. Mr. Craig sat down at the organ and played the opening bars of the touching melody, "Oft in the Still Night."

Mrs. Mavor came to the front and, with a smile of exquisite sweetness upon her sad face and looking straight at us with her glorious eyes, began to sing.

Her voice, a rich soprano, even and true, rose and fell, now soft, now strong, but always filling the building pouring around us floods of music. I had heard Patti's "Home, Sweet Home," and of all singing that alone affected me as did this.

At the end of the first verse the few women in the church and some of the men were weeping quietly, but when she began the words,

"When I remember all
The friends once linked together,"

sobs came on every side from these tender hearted fellows, and Shaw quite lost his grip. But she sang steadily on the tone clearer and sweeter and fuller at every note, and when the sound of her voice died away she stood looking at the men as if in wonder that they should weep. No one moved. Mr. Craig played softly on and, wandering through many variations, arrived at last at—

"Jesus, lover of my soul."

As she sang the appealing words her face was lifted up, and she saw none.

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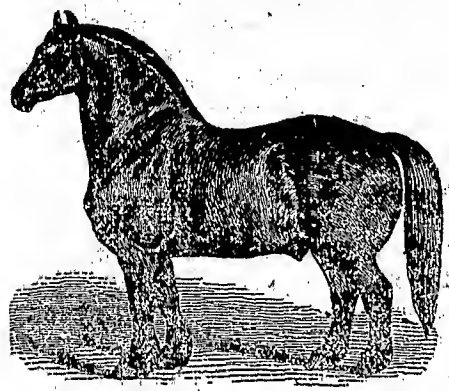
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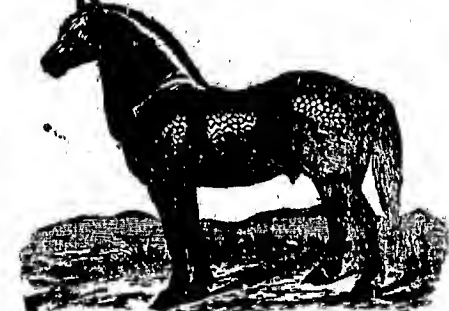
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Shall come to the blest who have entered in.

Where only love doth reign.

Entered in to the hall of the feast,

Through the gates of jasper clear.

Where the dear Lord's hand shall lead us to the feast.

And Himself shall to all be near.

Entered in, where the deathless life

Into every soul is poured.

Entered, where never toil or strife

Is seen in the light of the Lord.

Some, whom we lost in the long ago,

Are waiting to greet us there;

Forgotten the burden of mortal woe,

Untasted the earth's despair.

Oh, well, when we kneel at the Master's feet,

May we thank His tender love,

That saved the bitter and gave the sweet.

In the cup they quaff above.

But thanks and praise for the dear ones gone

To dwell in the peace of God.

No longer weary or spent or lone,

No longer under the rod;

Learning and growing day by day

Where they count not life by days,

Treading forever the upward way—

For these let me offer praise.

Swiftly and surely the hour will come

When, dropping the load of care;

We, too, shall wing to the better home,

And be found of the loved ones there.

For the family life and the family love

Are safe in the Father's thought;

And one and all, to the house above,

Shall His ransomed as last be brought.

—Margaret E. Saugster.

Cooking and Morals.

When a man does not get the stimulating nourishment which his nature craves he resorts to liquor to supply the want. With this fact staring one in the face, is it not wise to teach that unflinching good food, with all the elements that stimulate and nourish the body and the brain, has its moral as well as its physical benefits? There are cases on record proving the benefit of public school cooking, where the domestic sky has been perfectly cleared of clouds simply because good food was offered, where before it had been badly cooked, and consequently did not properly nourish. In one home the substitution of a well-cooked cup of cocoa for the sloppy, herby tea that had become a component part of every morning meal, and a nice Indian cake or plate of muffins for the dry baker's loaf began a work of reform. The father was proud of the daughter's skill as a cook; the mother, who had grown careless and shiftless and indifferent, was shamed by it. The consequence was better provision on the part of one, and more care in preparation on the part of the other. The mother was by no means above turning to account some of the practical knowledge the daughter had acquired under such competent training, and she began also to brush up her own knowledge that she had carelessly allowed to fall into disuse. The result is a happy home, a united family, a cheerful, contented, busy wife and a man who puts into the family larder what formerly went to the saloon.—Woman's Home Companion.

Cleaning Pictures.

Now there is a ripple and stir in the household which denotes that the spirit of spring is in the air and that in many homes the preliminary preparations have been going on for some time. A young housekeeper who reads the Household with the desire of getting information, says she has looked in vain for some gleanings as to how to clean pictures, and writes and asks me to send to the Transcript some idea as to how it must be done.

Perhaps my own experience may be of value to those who have never tried it. If persons knew what an easy task it is to clean portraits and oil paintings, they would never let them hang black and colorless on the walls. Many of them have lost their beauty by being coated over with dust and smoke. So many are afraid of ruining old family portraits that they won't touch them.

The following method can be used by any careful person without fear of injury to the picture: Take the picture from its frame and lay it on a large table, face upward. Have a bowl of tepid water and add a little pearline to it and use a good sized sponge. Peel a large potato and cut it in half, then with the sponge and water go

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How to Cook Fish.

Somebody has said that the proper cooking of meats is a trade while the proper cooking of fish is an art. People forget that there is a decided difference in fish itself; that dark meat fish should not, ordinarily speaking, be treated like light colored fish. The dark fish is almost always oily and has other characteristics not known to the light. The former may be baked, broiled and in some cases boiled, but you should not fry it or make it into a chowder as you would the latter. Just contemplate a chowder made of blue fish and you will see the point at once.

As much of the fish eaten is fried, let me say a word in reference to that way of cooking it. Set down this maxim at the very start, that you either must use in frying fish a great amount of lard, olive oil, or salt pork fat, or you should use but little of either. There is no medium course. Either have fat enough so the fish will float and cook like a doughnut or use only enough to grease the pan and keep the fish from sticking. In the former case the fat must always be smoking hot, in the latter this is not essential.

In seasoning fried fish you may use black pepper liberally. If the fish be well covered before cooking begins, it will not as a rule cause the cooked product to be too peppery, but does give a desirable touch or flavor. I seldom salt fish until after it is taken up and never roll it nearly cooked, unless it is rolled in batter, which, of course, should be seasoned properly before cooking is begun.

Another thing in regard to frying fish. Use common sense in the treatment of the fish before it goes into the pan. If the fish is large, cut into steaks or split it so it can cook through. It is impossible to properly cook a piece of fish that is too thick. Fish to be good must be well done, and you can't fry the centre of a thick slice to that desirable condition.

A little lemon juice makes a fine

addition to most fried fish, especially where a batter or heavy coating of crumbs is used. The best course is to serve with the fish a piece of lemon and let the guest use it as suits his taste.

COOKING HELPS.

If you are fond of figs eaten out of hand try steaming them. The process softens the tough skin and renders the pulp jelly-like. Figs should be steamed before being used for puddings or cake.

Dates are cheaper than raisins in most markets, and may be substituted for them in most puddings. They are good in apple sauce, also. They require careful washing. Half as many dates as apples partially stewed when added to the apples and both cooked till done make a dish most children are very fond of. Many delicious confections are made of dates nowadays. They are stuffed with fondant for cream dates, with almond meats, with fig paste, with raisins, etc.

ROYAL SAUCE. Mix two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch with one tablespoonful of butter; add gradually one cup of boiling water, half a cup of jam or jelly, the juice of half a lemon. Simmer five minutes and strain.

RAISIN AND TAPIOCA JELLY. Mix together one-fourth a cup of fine tapioca, half a cup of sugar, one-fourth a teaspoonful of salt, half a cup of raisins, seeded, and a dozen of almonds, blanched, and cut in quarters lengthwise. Cook in a pint of boiling water in a double boiler, stirring once in a while, till the tapioca becomes transparent. Flavor to suit the taste. Half a teaspoonful of vanilla is good. Serve hot with cream and sugar; or remove from the fire and fold into the mixture the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs; pour into a mould moistened in cold water, and when cold and well set, turn from the mould and serve as before.

MRS. GRANT'S OMELET. Melt one tablespoonful of butter; cook in it one tablespoonful of flour and a few grains each of salt and pepper; add gradually half a cup of milk, and, when it boils, remove from the fire and add very gradually to the well-beaten yolks of three eggs; fold into the mixture the whites of two eggs, beaten until dry. Turn the mixture into a hot omelet-pan, in which there is a tablespoonful of melted butter; cook two or three minutes, taking care not to scorch the mixture; then put into the oven, until the top of the egg is well set. Score the omelet once across the centre of the top, at right angles to the handle of the pan, and turn on to a hot platter.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Sharpen all kinds of fish sauce with lemon juice.

When using vanilla for flavoring add half a teaspoonful of peach extract.

Put sugar in water used for basting meats of all kinds; it adds flavor especially to veal.

Add a cup of good date vinegar to the water in which you boil fish, especially if it is salt fish.

Chocolate is greatly improved by adding a teaspoonful of strong coffee just before serving.

The smaller the eye the better the potato.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1902.

Marconi can find another girl if he will advertise.

The things that go without saying are oftenest said.

The printing press is the mightiest agency on earth for good or evil.

Many a man's reputation depends on what isn't found out about him.

The wages of sin is death and striking for an increase is out of the question.

Put your interest in your work and your work will contribute to your interest.

About all you can do with people who hate you is to conclude they have bad taste.

The oyster has now retired within his shell for his long summer vacation until September.

Every minute a man spends regretting what he neglected to do as a boy doubles the waste.

All successful and up-to-date merchants paved their road to success by legitimate advertising.

Poverty though not a thing to be desired is no disgrace but is, instead, often the forerunner of power.

If some people whom we know ever succeed in life they must cease squealing continually and root.

Carnegie says: "I have never yet met a man who fully understood two different kinds of business."

There is not a good law on the statute book of any country that is not founded on the Ten Commandments.

Did you ever think of the striking resemblance between a dude and a mushroom? Each are of quick growth and tender topped.

It is reported that notwithstanding his arduous duties, President Roosevelt does not altogether neglect his literary work. His books are in constant demand.

If young men would start out with the intention of earning their bread instead of seeking their fortune they would be better prepared to meet what follows.

The day of prayer for rain in the West has been postponed on account of wet weather. Why not turn it into a day of thanksgiving for such a happy anticipation of their petitions.

It appears that the portion of the Rosebud Indian reservation in South Dakota to be opened during the coming summer contains more than 400,000 acres of excellent land. This will make homes for 2,500 families, allowing them 160 acres each, and 160 acres will support a family comfortably upon that fertile soil. The change from Indian tepees and scattered corn patches to cultivated farms, villages, churches and schools will be a welcome one to the people of South Dakota.

It is the old story of Arctic exploration enterprises. The Baldwin expedition started out a year ago to discover the north pole and now another is being fitted out to discover Baldwin.

We frequently speak of a nation's patient, when the country anxiously watches for tidings from the sick bed of her great. Queen Wilhelmina is the world's patient in the same sense.

Forty thousand Porto Ricans showed their love for the late President McKinley by contributing to his monument fund in sums from 5 cents up to \$1 each, the total amounting to \$1,000.

Tell of your bargains through the columns of your local paper. It will be read by hundreds of people, and if you tell your story correctly you may rest assured that those who read will sooner or later give you a call.

The Canadians are still claiming ownership of the north pole. They should pause and remember that the United States is bounded on the north by the aurora borealis, which puts a cloud on their title to possession of the pole.

A St. Louis court has ruled that the act of pulling a tooth is surgery, perhaps because of the manner in which the dentist surges back with rigid muscles when he has coupled his instrument of torture onto a tooth that is reluctant to leave its nest.

The spring clean-up of gold in the Klondike is estimated at \$30,000,000 which will be a very comfortable addition to the world's supply of the yellow metal. This clean-up will be the greatest in the history of that arctic gold field, and indicates that it will furnish a permanent source of supply.

Governor General Wood is urging that the wreck of the "Maine," a menace to navigation in Havana harbor, be removed. The work will cost about \$500,000. The private firms that offered to do the work for the use of the material in souvenirs, have "backed out," as the proposition is harder than it looked at first, and the interest in the souvenirs has subsided.

We have observed that it is not always the small boy who finds nothing else to do but lie around with his argon or slung-shot waiting his opportunity to do harm to the birds which are the joy of all respectable and respected people, and yet in another sense it is a small boy, and a mighty small one too, whose sense of decency will not prohibit his doing these contemptible things.

Speaking of swindlers, the star of the profession is one of recent report. His game is a dental one. He goes to a house and extracts teeth without cost, provided a new set is to go in. He calls again in a few days, gets half the price for the plate, and fails to appear again, leaving his victim minus teeth and cash. There is weeping and wailing, but owing to the circumstances no gnashing of teeth. There is, however, a terrible chewing of gum.

Next Tuesday, May 20, the United States troops will be withdrawn from the Island of Cuba, and the people of that island will start out for themselves as an independent republic. They have elected General Palma as their first President. They had long waged war with Spain to secure their independence, and apparently never would have succeeded without the powerful assistance of the armies and navy of the United States. Now Cuba takes its place as an independent nation among the nations of the world. Will the Cubans use wisely the freedom and independence that so speedily came to them under circumstances different than any other nation ever achieved liberty and independence? Time alone will tell. If they do the people of the United States will rejoice. It is the general opinion that within a few years the Cubans will seek annexation to the United States, and that the Cuban republic will eventually become a part of this country.

STATE NEWS.

Patrick Hearney, aged 106 years, a native of Ireland, died in Portland Sunday.

City Solicitor A. T. L'Heureux of Lewiston is critically ill from heart disease.

The Maine Masonic lodges now have a total membership of 23,224 in good standing.

The Saco House was opened to business last week. The hotel was closed on the plea that it couldn't do a profitable business without selling rum.

A letter in the Lewiston post-office that puzzles the clerks is addressed: "Mister Sintomer Burgermeister, State Main, Louiston, North America."

Another case of small pox has appeared in Bridgton, the victim being Mrs. Arthur Thompson of West Bridgton, who was exposed to the Graham girl.

From a single tomato plant raised indoors during the winter, a Southwest Harbor woman has already taken 30 tomatoes and the plant is loaded with luscious, ripening fruit.

Hon. John S. Case who had four times been Mayor of Rockland and was one of the most prominent men in that part of State, died at his home at White and Birch streets, Saturday.

Mrs. E. P. Sawyer, who was frightfully burned Friday evening, while cleansing with naphtha, died Sunday night at her home on Fessenden street, Portland. Mrs. Sawyer was but 24 years of age.

Deputy Sheriff A. S. Bisbee of Brunswick is looking for Mrs. Hattie Manuel, armed with a warrant charging her with attempting to poison a woman by putting paris green in a bottle of whiskey that she sold her.

There is a scarcity of dry cordwood in Skowhegan and farmers who find time to haul this staple to market command a fancy price for it. The reason for this is the breaking up of the snow roads so early in March. Good dry wood sells readily for \$6 a cord.

As the result of a shock which he experienced two weeks ago ex-Gov. Sebastian Streter Marble died at his home in Waldoboro at 7:30, Friday night. He had been failing for some years and previous to the stroke of paralysis was considered as rapidly nearing the end.

Saturday forenoon, at Bridgton the fine building owned by Judson G. Smith of Harrison and occupied by Frank W. Walker as a bakery and family residence, and Andrew A. Abbott as a dry and fancy goods store, was totally destroyed by fire. Total loss \$11,000, insurance \$7,200.

The Daughters of the American Revolution in Maine will celebrate flag day June 14, with a field day at Merrymeeting park, where it is expected that daughters from every chapter in the State will hold a special meeting, to flag the new Maine when she is placed in commission.

Prof. Levi Leonard Paine, D. D., dean of the faculty of the Bangor Theological Seminary, and widely known in theological circles throughout the county as the author of recent works, died at his home on the Seminary campus Saturday afternoon, of pneumonia. Prof. Paine has been in ill-health for several years.

A lot of napkins, table covers and other light stuff usually found in summer cottages was found stored in two barrels under the cook room of the barracks at Fort Preble, recently, and on investigation it was found that two recruits named Johnson and Howell had been looting summer cottages and storing goods there. What they intended to do with them is not known as there was not much value attached to the whole lot.

Gov. Hill has issued the Old Home Week invitations, which will lure the absent sons and daughters of Maine back to the old homes and haunts of the Pine Tree State. The date is fixed for the week of Aug. 2 to 9, inclusive.

Editor Bass of the Bangor Commercial was arraigned recently in the municipal court at Sanford charged with the publication of liquor advertisements. The court imposed a fine of \$20 and costs, and Mr. Bass appealed. It is understood that this was brought as a test case.

It is reported that dynamite is being used in some parts of the Bay of Fundy in securing pollock and cod and that quantities of the fish have been gathered up by using the explosive, although there is considerable feeling among many of the Quoddy fishermen over such a practice which threatens to help in exterminating the fish.

A Brunswick young lady had her first experience with the telephone instrument, last week. She took down the receiver and placing it to her mouth said, "Give me central." She repeated it several times and after being disgusted with it said, "I have heard many times that the service here was not the best and now I know it for a fact."

It was reported Monday that Judge Nathan Webb of the United States Court for the District of Maine, had forwarded his resignation to Washington to take effect June 30. Judge Webb celebrated his 77th birthday on May 7, and resigns because of his age. It is generally conceded that Judge Webb's successor will be Hon. Clarence Hale, brother of Senator Eugene Hale.

At an adjourned town meeting in Norway, recently, it was unanimously voted to erect a two-story addition to the present High school structure. The addition will be 27x37 feet with basement. A sewer and sanitary connections will be introduced. The sum of \$3000 was appropriated for this, and the selectmen and school board were elected a committee to select a building committee and receive bids.

Wallace West, an employee of the Skowhegan Electric Light Co., Friday afternoon, was at work upon a meter at Steward Bros.' grist mill, standing upon a step ladder. In some way the ladder gave way under him, and in falling his arm was caught upon a projecting hook, where he hung until assistance came. The flesh was badly lacerated, and a painful, though not serious, wound inflicted.

A peculiar thing recently happened to a Farmington man while he was ploughing one of his fields. Two horses were being used and at one end of the field it was noticed that there was a woodchuck's hole, but no particular attention was paid to it until the horses came upon it, and then it claimed the attention of the two men for several hours for as the horses passed over it, one of them went into the hole, which proved to be large enough to take the horse in bodily so that nothing but its head was visible. The heavy rains of the winter and spring had washed the bank under it out and there was a small cave revealed.

Letter to S. B. Twitchell, Bethel, Me.

Dear Sir: A banker's business is to know pretty much everything. Here's a part of it, well worth anyone's knowing.

Devote lead and zinc is the paint that lasts twice as long as lead and oil. Our agent sells it under this guarantee:

"If you have any fault to find with this paint, either now in putting it on, or hereafter in the wear, tell your dealer about it."

"We authorize him to do what is right at our expense."

If you get your house painted with it, and it wears no better than most lead and oil, you will have good cause of complaint; and we must pay damages.

This is the paint that looks as good, and wears twice as long, as lead and oil.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devor & Co.
G. R. Wiley sells our paint. 36

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

London spends over £1,000,000 annually on funerals.

The domestic fowl is not mentioned in the Old Testament.

The fare on the Congo railroad for 250 miles is \$100, or 40 cents a mile.

Out of every 100 pounds of paper manufactured in the world only 60 pounds are made into books.

Nearly 700,000 copies of David Harum have been sold—more than any other book in the past twenty years.

The first mention of shaving is in Genesis, xii., 14, where we read that Joseph, on being summoned before the King, shaved himself.

A young lady by the name of Frankie Friend of Norfolk, Ohio, fell in a fit recently and died while being taken to a physician's office. The cause of her death was a corset she wore which was ten sizes too small.

Rear-Admiral Wm. T. Sampson died at his home in Washington, May 6, of cerebral hemorrhage. He had been in a semi-conscious state for several days. The funeral took place Friday with splendid military and naval honors.

The well-known author, Bret Harte, died suddenly at Camberly, England, on Monday night, May 5, from hemorrhage of the throat. He had been living quietly in England for a number of years, where interment took place Thursday.

The condition of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, who has been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever at Castle-Loos, is critical. The greatest anxiety is felt by her subjects and in fact all over Europe, as her death would precipitate an international crisis. There being no heir to the throne, and the next in succession being a German, it is feared that the Netherlands may fall into the hands of Germany.

Worms

Hundreds of children and adults have worms but are treated for other diseases. The symptoms are: indigestion, with a variable appetite; foul tongue; offensive breath; hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel; eyes heavy and dull; itching of the nose; short, dry cough; grinding of the teeth; starting during sleep; slow fever; and often in children, convulsions.



About 4,475,000 persons are employed in the world's mines.

It is 101 years since the first census was taken in England.

Texas has a permanent school fund amounting to nearly \$8,000,000.

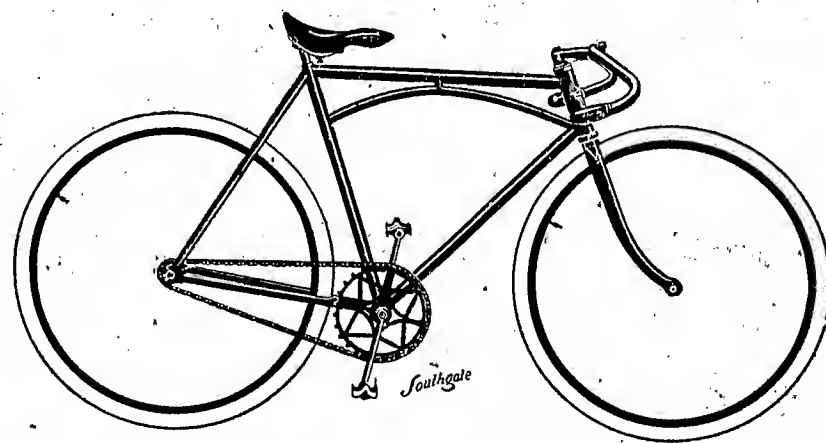
Cattle outnumber all other domestic animals in the United States, with hogs second, and sheep a close third. Horses, mules and goats follow in order.

G. W. Williamson of Macomb, Ill., lately coughed up a bullet that had been imbedded in a lung since 1862, when he was shot in a skirmish with confederates at Holly Springs, Miss.

Louis Smith, a Chicago man, had a gold mine until Postoffice Inspector James E. Stuart called and seized his stock along with his printing press and plates. Mr. Smith had been printing postal cards for about two years and he was certainly working for Uncle Sam.

New York city received 40,000 sacks of potatoes from Great Britain last week, and it is stated that further large shipments are expected at New York from that and other European countries. The prices paid in the United States during the past six months have been so large that the Europeans have economized on potatoes and shipped their surplus to the world's best markets.

The Revival of Riding.



The fact that I have sold more wheels so far this season than I usually do, shows that more interest is being taken in bicycle riding. The coaster brake and other improvements, together with low prices, accounts to some extent for this. Then the bicycle is being used more for business than formerly, as it saves time and money. Call and see my line of Wheels, from \$17.00 up. Second-hand ones cheaper. Sundries and repairing.

EDWARD KING, BETHEL, MAINE.

We have the Largest and Best Line of Ladies' Oxford Ties

Ever shown in this part of the State. All styles, all prices, from 75 cents to \$8.50. We have them in B, C, D, E, EE and W Widths. We can surely fit all kinds of feet. Call and see them. And do not forget we have all kinds of footwear; also Frunks, Bags and Suit Cases, one of the largest stocks in the State.

Yours truly,

....Smiley Shoe Store,....

Norway Maine.

E. N. Swett, Manager and Salesman. F. W. Fauce, Salesman.
Eastern Telephone 112-3

WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Snowflakes were falling Saturday.

Dandelion and strawberry blossoms have come.

Percy O'Brien is working for G. D. Morrill.

Frank Kendall has employment on the road machine.

No improvement is seen in the condition of Mrs. J. E. Pike.

Miss Elva Kendall is teaching her first term of school.

John T. Lewis of North Waterford was in this village, Thursday.

Chas. S. Wight and wife of Boston have been visiting relatives here.

The wise farmer waits for warm weather before planting. Seed-time is coming.

Clipped horses, sheared sheep and young lambs needed blanketing Friday and Saturday.

Henry Cross is unable to do much work, owing to rheumatism. He is boarding at E. J. Bell's.

Frozen ground on May 10, with ice the thickness of window glass on water. Make a note of it for your grandchildren to read.

Harry N. Mills and wife are settled in their new home, and he will continue to work as clerk in the Dennison store.

Miss Ethel Allen recently cast her name and address upon the waters of the Androscoggin in a corked bottle, and it was found at Rumford Falls. Will a romance grow out of it?

HANOVER.

Miss Helen Staples has returned from Turner, where she has been visiting friends for the past three weeks.

Mrs. J. C. Saunders continues in very poor health.

Miss Helen S. Roberts and friend of Portland made a short visit in town, last week.

Anson O. Hayford has finished his work at Howard's Pond, and returned to Rumford Falls.

G. L. Smith has bought the pine on the Foster place.

Mrs. Mark Elliott of Rumford Point has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith.

Georgia Abbott has gone to Rumford Falls to spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Howe.

Rev. Mr. Congdon of Newry preached in Union Hall Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Howe of Paris is stopping at H. N. Howe's with a full line of millinery.

Nelson Mann has returned to Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Twitchell with Master Jessie and Miss Marion, visited Mr. Twitchell's parents at Bethel, Sunday.

Sidney R. Howe is home from the drive.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
The Kind You Have Always Bought

NEWRY.

Mr. M. L. Thurston was at home from Andover over Sunday.

There was quite a heavy frost in this vicinity Friday night, but did not seem to harm the apple trees.

There was a dance in Eames' Hall Saturday night.

The circle was postponed until this week Friday, on account of Mrs. Ed Chapman's sickness. She has been quite sick for a number of days but is some better at this writing.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Danville Libby is working for F. B. Howe this summer.

Mr. Elmer Trask is working on his farm in this place.

Miss Amy Bartlett is teaching school in the town of Mason.

Miss Hester Kimball has recently purchased a new "Mars" of Edward King.

Mrs. Sarah Farwell is spending a few weeks with her son, Mr. Wm. Farwell.

Master Henry Howe of South Paris is visiting at F. B. Howe's.

BORN.

In Norway, May 12, to the wife of Rev. O. L. Stone, a son.

NEWRY CORNER.

Sumner Davis and family of Grafton, passed through our village on Monday on their way to their new home.

Three different physicians were telephoned for their services in this place on Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Howard is seriously ill.

While fencing, Mr. Phon Bean had the misfortune to cut his foot, severing a small artery. Owing to the absence of Dr. Twaddle, Dr. Sturdivant took charge of the case.

Mrs. W. H. Congdon is now able to walk about a little out of doors.

Service Sabbath morning at Union church. Subject "Spiritual Life" by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Congdon. Sunday school at 12.

For the present Mr. Congdon will preach at North Newry at 2 p. m. and at Hanover at 5:30 p. m.

A party of river drivers were brought from Andover to Bethel on Saturday by Newell Godwin of Andover.

Horses and men are busily engaged at work on the highways.

Jack Frost cruelly nipped our plants and vegetables last Friday night.

Our school is pleasantly progressing under the care of Miss Maenette Littlehale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Smith have gone to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Rob Inman of North West Bethel.

GILEAD.

Rev. Henry Farrar is confined to the house with quite a severe catarrhal cold.

The people of Shelburne, N. H., have invited the "Old Folks" to give their concert there, and they have decided to go May 20. A full rehearsal is called for Monday evening, the 19th. If you have not heard the Old Folks it is worth your while to go. Don't miss it.

The Mountain Hills met with T. G. Lary; quite a large number were present. Three new members joined. It was a very profitable meeting as well as a sweet one; those who were not there missed a grand good treat.

The Rev. Mr. Hotze has resigned from the church at Gilead and accepted a call from the church at Winterport. His friends are very sorry to have him leave as they have learned to trust him as a thorough Christian gentleman. They bespeak for him and his most estimable wife a warm welcome. The good wishes of the church at Gilead go with him.

The delegates were chosen last Sabbath for the Union Sunday School Convention, which is to be held in the Baptist church at Mechanic Falls, May 22, as follows: Mrs. Ellen M. Chandler, Mrs. T. G. Lary, Millard Bennett, Fred Wight.

It is to be an important meeting and it is hoped that all workers in the Sunday school will put forth an effort to be present.

The Sunday school voted last Sabbath to observe Children's Day by giving a concert the second Sunday in June, in the evening. The following committee has charge of it: Mrs. Bert Watson, Mrs. Ralph Peabody, and Miss Edie Cole.

LOCKE MILLS.

Percy and Harry Farnham have gone to Rumford Falls to work.

A. S. Cole of Albany, was in town Tuesday.

Mark Lapham has sold his nice horse "Hector," to Rumford Falls parties.

Will Seams was the lucky one to draw the coat that Percy Farnham sold by tickets last week.

Mr. Kimball of Mechanic Falls, was in this place last week buying horses.

Silas Perkins and wife and sister, Minnie Perkins, of Smyrna Mills, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Emma Felt.

Ernest Mason was home from Bethel over Sunday.

Another dance at Dan Cole's Saturday evening, May 17.

Frank Bennett has sold his farm to Alphonzo Cole, and bought the Calvin Cole place, at the village.

Mr. Cole has gone back down the "City" way, and will Robinson who lived with him, has moved into one of Daniel Cummings' rents.

All the royal families of Europe have princes who are hankering after a trip to the United States.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire-Town.

Mrs. John Murphy went to Lewiston Saturday.

The ladies of the Congregational parish gave a supper and apron sale Thursday.

Mrs. Ella King, wife of A. C. T. King, died Wednesday afternoon.

Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge gave an entertainment Friday evening.

The Pythian, Sisterhood will present the opera, "Pinafore," in the near future.

The Republican county committee met at the court house Friday and made arrangements for the county convention.

Miss Blanche McAlister has been visiting at W. S. Starbird.

A large delegation from this Grange attended Pomona Grange at Hebron last Tuesday.

Extensive repairs are being made on the building occupied by L. R. Cole as meat market.

Mr. Ed Chagnon while at work one day last week, spattered some hot lime into one of his eyes. He will probably lose the sight of it.

The High school base ball team went to Turner Saturday and played Leavitt Institute. The score was 13 to 2 in favor of Leavitt.

Miss Helen King formerly of this place now a teacher in Portland was in town one day last week.

Republican District Convention.

In pursuance of the call of the several committees of the towns composing the representative district, the Republican voters of Andover, Bethel, Byron, Gilead, Grafton, Hanover, Mason, Newry, Roxbury, Upton, Lincoln and Magalloway Plantations, Batchelder's Grant and other unorganized townships, met at the time and place named in said call, Saturday, May 10, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in Odeon Hall, for the purpose of choosing a Republican District Committee for the ensuing ten year period, and for classifying the towns into representative districts and deciding upon the year or years when each representative district should send their representative.

Harlan P. Wheeler was elected Chairman.

H. H. Hastings was elected Secretary.

Harlan P. Wheeler of Gilead, Elery C. Park, Bethel, and Walter A. Foster of Newry were elected district committee for the ten year term.

On motion it was voted to classify the towns and apportion the time as follows:

Byron, Grafton, Upton, Lincoln and Magalloway Plantations, to send representative in 1902; Bethel, 1904 and 1910; Gilead, Hanover, Mason, Newry, to send in 1906; and Andover and Roxbury to send in 1908.

On motion, it was voted, that the convention for nominating a candidate for representative from the classed towns, Byron, Grafton, Upton, Lincoln and Magalloway Plantations, be held in Chase's Hall, at Upton; Gilead, Hanover, Mason, and Newry, at Bisbee's Hall, Newry; Andover and Roxbury, at the Town Hall, in Andover.

After instructing the secretary of the meeting to send a copy of the proceedings of the convention to the local papers, it was voted to adjourn.

H. H. HASTINGS, Secretary Republican District Convention.

Bethel, Me., May 10, 1902.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas, John F. Gibson of Norway, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, now a resident of Visalia, in the State of California, by his mortgage deed, dated the first day of July, A. D. 1887, and acknowledged September 30, A. D. 1887, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, in Book 250, page 402, conveyed to me the undersigned, two certain parcels of Real Estate situated in Norway, in the County of Oxford and bounded as follows, and being all that part of the Gibson farm so-called lying on the westerly side of the County road, leading from Norway to Greenwood and containing sixty (60) acres more or less. Known as the old Town House field, and the Gurney lot. And whereas, the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

ROSE E. HOBBS, By her Attorney, A. B. BOWLER.

LEWISTON, ME., May 6, 1902. 3w51

SEEING IS BELIEVING CHRYSLITE

And that is why we want each and every reader of the Bethel News living in this section to see our new

Chrysolite is the name borne by our new line of Porcelain ware, and it is making the

GREATEST HIT

of anything that we have placed on the market for years.

A Thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever,

And yet beauty is only skin deep and becomes fully appreciated when supplemented by real useful and lasting characteristics. Our Chrysolite ware is indeed

FAIR TO LOOK UPON.

It is beautiful and yet it is not designed for its beauty alone, but it is made to wear. In short, it is a genuine article. And just the kind that we like to advertise for the story cannot be over drawn. We have

Deep Kettles, Tea Kettles, Tea and Coffee Pots, Dish Pans, Wash Basins, Cooking Tins, in short, Cullinary Equipments

OF EVERY KIND AND NATURE.

Hastings Brothers,

BETHEL, MAINE.

NORWAY.

Mrs. C. F. Abbott of Bethel is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Stone.

Mrs. A. D. Bicknell who burned her hand and arm a short time ago is now staying with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Knight.

Miss Mary A. Stone has left the shoe shop on account of sickness.

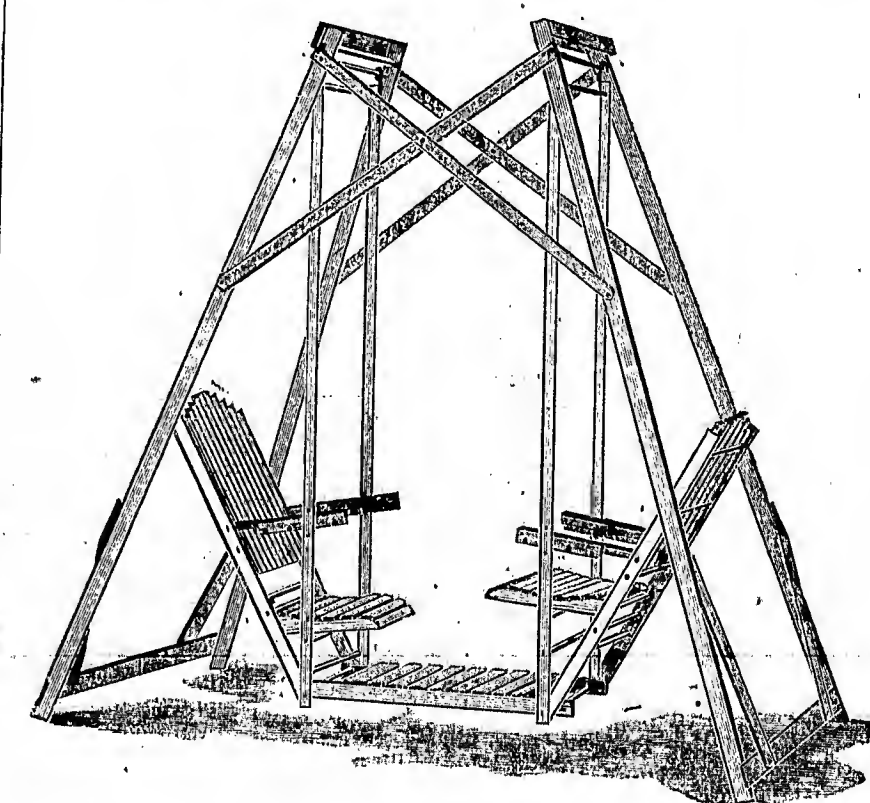
O. L. Stone has gone to work in the cutting room of the B. F. Spinnery & Co.'s shoe shop.

* HAMMOCKS *

We have as good an assortment of HAMMOCKS as ever shown in Bethel. Call and get prices . . .

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LAWN * SWING



BEST SWING MADE.

We keep in stock the most popular all-around STOCK FOOD in the market. Try the . . .

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And you will be satisfied with the result. Sold in large or small quantities to suit purchasers. . .

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—The kind of advertising I write! My special weekly service would hit your needs exactly. Ask about it—on your business letterhead.

FRED H. CLIFFORD,

Writer of Good Advertising,

77 Morse-Oliver Building, BANGOR, MAINE.

Livery Business For Sale.

The Livery business of the late GEORGE A. PLAISTED, of Bethel, is now for sale, consisting of

Horses, Carriages, Harness, Robes, Etc.

For full particulars, inquire of or address

Harry Plaisted, BETHEL, ME.

RUMFORD FALLS.

The National Bank will be ready for business about June 1.

H. W. Audette of Swanton, Vt., has accepted a position with M. Marx.

W. Libby left Friday for Eastport, where he has accepted a situation.

The flag was at half mast Thursday in honor of the death of Admiral Sampson.

Mr. Eugene Berchard and Fred Simpson left Friday for Waterville. From Waterville they will go to Montreal where they intend to locate permanently.

Hon. Waldo Pettengill was in Portland last week to attend the meeting of the Grand Masonic bodies.

Mike Sullivan went to Worcester, Mass., last week, where he intends to locate.

A number of houses have lately been moved from the Flats to Smith's Crossing.

Mr. Elisha Fuller has sold his 100 acre wood lot on Baxter Hill to Mr. Buzzell. Alec Greenwood has taken a contract to cut 1000 cords of cord wood for Mr. Buzzell from this lot.

A plank sidewalk has been built from the Haverhill street bridge up Haverhill street as far as the International Paper Co's mill and it is a great accommodation to the workmen at the Oxford mills.

While Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Randall were out driving in Auburn, during a recent visit there, the horse became frightened at an automobile, and threw them both, injuring them quite seriously.

And now there is a prospect of more business for Rumford Falls. A prominent wool manufacturer of New York was in town last week looking over the woolen mill with the view of starting it up and it is not improbable that the mill will soon be running again.

The Rumford Falls High school graduates will form an alumni association in the near future and give their first annual ball at Cheney Opera House, Thursday evening, June 19.

P. E. Curley, W. J. Myers and J. J. Nolan are attending the paper makers' convention at Niagara Falls.

Patrick McGee has moved his family here from Berlin, N. H.

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BERLIN, N. H.

Eighty couples participated in the May ball given by the Patriarchs Militant.

At a recent meeting of the city council it was voted to purchase a steel frame hook and ladder truck for \$1500. It was also voted to put three new electric lights on the east side of the river.

The firm of Gilbert & Parent, which for years has carried on a large business in hardware and other lines in this city, has been dissolved, and the store in the future will be run by Mr. Parent.

Dr. L. B. Marcou has a handsome steam automobile.

Thomas Goebel sailed Thursday for a three months' visit in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boothby were in Boston last week.

Little Lewis, son of Fred Denish who has been so seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia is reported improved.

Harry Fothergill and Charlie Lavoie have gone to Millinocket, Me., where they have a situation in the paper mill.

Myer Mineberg who has been with the People's Clothing Co. for the past five years, has severed his connection with the company.

John Forbush, who has been running one of the Berlin Mills Company's shiflers in their yard at Berlin Mills, has gone to the lakes to run a steamer engaged in towing rafts of logs across the lakes.

Aleck McIntire, whose injury at the Burgess mill was related in the News last week, is improving somewhat, and the physicians are hopeful for his recovery. His brother and sister from Massachusetts are here to visit him.

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CANION.

Mr. Emery Hathaway and family have returned to their home in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dunn have been entertaining Mr. Dunn's sister, Mrs. Emma McLaughlin of Boston, Mass.

Dr. and Mrs. Coolidge entertained Mr. Morse of Waterford Flats, recently.

William Parks has leased the "Herdshire" farm for the coming year of the owner, Mrs. Mary E. Ward, who now resides in Brookline, Mass.

Hon. C. H. Gilbert has purchased the grocery business of his brother, W. B. Gilbert, who will assist him as they intend to enlarge the stock considerably and add flour and other merchandise.

Rev. J. H. Little will deliver the Memorial sermon to the John A. Hodge Post and the Relief Corps at the Universalist church Sunday, May 25. Rufus G. Fairbanks of West Medway, Mass., has been engaged to deliver the Memorial address to the John A. Hodge Post, May 30.

Several prominent business men were summoned to Portland Monday of last week, among them W. B. Gilbert, C. R. Houghton, Nathan Reynolds and G. H. Johnson, to testify in regard to the alleged attempt by several Italians to pass counterfeit money.

A. A. Glines had the misfortune to have one of his livery teams badly damaged by a collision with the train at Hartford Center, last week.

Allen J. Reed of Mexico, is in charge of the school at Gilbertville, as Rev. W. W. Carver has resigned on account of the illness of his wife.

Harold Cole, after four and a half months close application to his studies, has graduated from Bliss Business College, Lewiston, with high honors, having ranked first in his class.

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BRYANT POND.

Mr. James Clemons was found dead in his stable in No. Woodstock, Tuesday evening, May 6. Mr. Clemons was a veteran of the war of 1861. His age was about 60 years.

The Kinsman family have arrived at A. C. Ricker's from Warren, Ohio.

Robert Whitman of Worcester is visiting his father, C. M. Whitman.

The closing concert given by Prof. Wight at the Baptist church last week, was well attended and was a splendid treat to those who like music. The school was assisted by the Schubert Quartette of South Paris.

Fred Lurvey has got through work for Lewis Mann and is running Edwin Andrews' grain mill.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from a reputable physician, as the damage they will do is tenfold greater than the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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DIX FIELD.

Z. W. Furbush and wife of Gorham, N. H., were in town Tuesday.

The places of J. P. Johnston, M. Holman, F. H. Keene, Ione Harlow, Chas. Stanley & Co. and also the postoffice are being piped for acetylene gas. The Victoria Mfg. Co. of Auburn is putting in the plant. It is expected these lights will be put in the Odd Fellows' and Masonic hall.

The proprietors of the National House have been obliged to increase the number of horses in their stable, to meet the demands of the public on that livery.

The lumber for the construction of Odd Fellows' block is all on the ground and the work will now be rushed along as fast as possible.

F. A. Jackson of Boston was in town last week putting in acetylene gas at the National House.

Bert Coolidge has a lamb one year old which sheared fifteen pounds of wool.

Chas. P. Kimball and wife of Andover were in town last week calling on friends.

Won't Follow Advice After Paying For It.

In a recent article a prominent physician says, "It is next to impossible for the physician to get his patients to carry out any prescribed course of hygiene or diet to the smallest extent; he has but one resort left, namely, the drug treatment." When medicines are used for chronic constipation, the most mild and gentle obtainable, such as Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets, should be employed. Their use is not followed by constipation as they leave the bowels in a natural and healthy condition.

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ANDOVER.

The stone work at the entrance of the Congregational church has been removed and a portico and platform of hard pine is to be erected through the generosity of Stephen Cabot.

Miss Alice Berry has gone to her home in Auburn. Miss Nina Hall has taken her place at Mrs. R. A. Grover's.

Mrs. Wentworth and little son are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hanson.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford preached at the M. E. church Sunday, May 4.

Mrs. Henry Swett has returned from Berlin, N. H., where she has spent the past few weeks.

Dr. F. E. Leslie has engaged rooms of Mrs. W. T. Newhall, where he will remove his office and continue his practice.

The funeral services of the youngest daughter of Mr. Alvin Averill, aged about 14 months, were held at Mr. Joel Merrill's home on Saturday, May 3, at 1:30 p. m., attended by Rev. G. B. Hannaford.

The Russian government has decided to rebuild the fortifications on the German and Austrian frontiers at a cost 420,000,000 roubles, about \$210,000,000. This action is necessary as the result of Col. Grimm's betrayal of the plans of the existing Russian fortresses.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

Mrs. Tilford (of Sorosis)—It must have taken Daniel Webster a long time to compile the dictionary; don't you think so?

Tilford—Daniel? You mean Noah, don't you?

Mrs. Tilford (tartly)—Now don't be silly. Noah built the ark.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards," Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

Scadds—What's become of your pretty typewriter?

Thayder—She and the book-keeper both left me very suddenly.

Scadds—For good?

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"It costs you your friend very often," said the wise man.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup, if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency.

Little Jack had been forbidden to play with the water in the bathroom, but one day the temptation proved too strong, and he turned on the faucets. Nurse, coming to the door a little later, beheld a rapidly filling tub beside which knelt a small boy, who, with clasped hands and a terrified voice, was saying, "Oh, Lord, if you know how please turn off this water, but if you can't please send some one who can."

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"Come back as soon as possible," said her mistress to Maggie, who was going home in response to a telegram saying her mother was ill. "Yes, mum," promised Maggie. A day or two later a letter came:

"Dear Miss Smith: I will be back next week please keep me place, for me mother is dying as fast as she can. To oblige
Maggie."

No Loss of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. PHELPS, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on, with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

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Speaking of swearing off, the success of Mr. George W. Vanderbilt in this direction will do. He secured the reduction of his personal tax assessment from \$2,000,000 to \$10,000.

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Washington Star.

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Tim Idd—if you please, Mrs. Boardbill, I'm getting rather tired of hash with my coffee and toast for breakfast.

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BLACK ROCK.

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of us, but she must have seen some one, for the cry in her voice could only come from one who could see and feel help close at hand. On and on went the glorious voice, searching my soul's depths, but when she came to the words,

"Thou, O Christ, art all I want," she stretched up her arms—she had quite forgotten us; her voice had borne her to other worlds—and sang with such a passion of abandon that my soul was ready to surrender anything, everything.

Again Mr. Craig wandered on through his changing chords till again he came to familiar ground, and the voice began in low, thrilling tones Bernard's great song of home, "Jerusalem, the Golden."

Every word, with all its weight of meaning, came winging to our souls till we found ourselves gazing afar into those stately halls of Zion, with their daylight serene and their jubilant throngs. When the singer came to the last verse, there was a pause. Again Mr. Craig softly played the interlude, but still there was no voice. I looked up. She was very white, and her eyes were glowing with their deep light. Mr. Craig looked quickly about, saw her, stopped and half rose, as if to go to her. When, in a voice that seemed to come from a faroff land, she went on:

"Oh, sweet and blessed country!" The longing, the yearning, in the second "Oh" were indescribable. Again and again she held that word and then dropped down with the cadence in the music my heart ached for I knew not what.

The audience were sitting as in a trance. The grimy faces of the miners, for they never get quite white, were furrowed with the tear courses. Shaved by this time had his face, too, lifted high, his eyes gazing far above the singer's head, and I knew by the rapture in his face that he was seeing, as she saw, the thronging stately halls and the white-robed conquerors. He had felt and was still feeling all the stress of the fight, and to him the vision of the conquerors in their glory was soul drawing and soul stirring. And Nixon, too—he had his vision, but what he saw was the face of the singer with the shining eyes, and, by the look of him, that was vision enough.

Immediately after her last note Mrs. Mavor stretched out her hands to her little girl, who was sitting on my knee, caught her up and, holding her close to her breast, walked quickly behind the curtain. Not a sound followed the singing. No one moved till she had disappeared, and then Mr. Craig came to the front and, motioning to me to follow Mrs. Mavor, began in a low, distinct voice:

"Gentlemen, it was not easy for Mrs. Mavor to sing for us, and you know she sang because she is a miner's wife and her heart is with the miners. But she sang, too, because her heart is his who came to earth this day so many years ago to save us all, and she would make you love him, too, for in loving him you are saved from all base loves, and you know what I mean."

"And before we say good night, men, I want to know if the time is not come, when all of you who mean to be better than you are should join in putting from us this thing that has brought sorrow and shame to us and to those we love? You know what I mean. Some of you are strong. Will you stand by and see weaker men robbed of the money they have for those far away and robbed of the manhood that no money can buy or restore?"

"Will the strong men help? Shall we join hands in this? What do you say? In this town we have often seen hell, and just a moment ago we were all looking into heaven, the sweet and blessed country." Oh, men, and his voice rang in an agony through the building—"oh, men, which shall be ours? For heaven's dear sake, let us help one another! Who will?"

I was looking out through a slit in the curtain. The men, already wrought to intense feeling by the music, were listening with set faces and gleaming eyes, and as at the appeal "Who will?" Craig raised high his hand. Shaw, Nixon and a hundred men sprang to their feet and held high their hands.

I have witnessed some thrilling scenes in my life, but never anything to equal that, the one man on the platform standing at full height, with his hand thrown up to heaven, and the hundred men below standing straight, with arms up at full length, silent and almost motionless.

For a moment Craig held them so, and again his voice rang out, louder, sterner than before:

"All who mean it say, 'By God's help, I will!'"

And back from a hundred throats came deep and strong the words, "By God's help, I will!"

At this point Mrs. Mavor, whom I had quite forgotten, put her hand on my arm. "Go and tell him," she panted, "I want them to come on Thursday night, as they used to in the other days—go—quick!" And she almost pushed me out. I gave Craig her message. He held up his hand for silence.

"Mrs. Mavor wishes me to say that she will be glad to see you all, as in the old days, on Thursday evening, and I can think of no better place to give formal expression to our pledge of this night."

There was a shout of acceptance, and then, at some one's call, the long pent-up feelings of the crowd found vent in three mighty cheers for Mrs. Mavor. "Now for our old hymn," called out Mr. Craig, "and Mrs. Mavor will lead us."

He sat down at the organ, played a few bars of "The Sweet By and By," and then Mrs. Mavor began. But not a soul joined till the refrain was reached, and then they sang as only men with their hearts on fire can sing. The

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after the last refrain Mr. Craig made a sign to Mrs. Mavor, and she sang alone, slowly and softly and with eyes looking far away:

"In the sweet by and by
We shall meet on that beautiful shore."
There was no benediction—there seemed no need—and the men went quietly out. But over and over again the voice kept singing in my ears and in my heart, "We shall meet on that beautiful shore." And after the sleigh loads of men had gone and left the street empty, as I stood with Craig in the radiant moonlight that made the great mountains about come near us, from Sandy's sleigh we heard in the distance Baptiste's French-English song, but the song that floated down with the sound of the bells from the miners' sleigh was:

"We shall meet on that beautiful shore."
"Poor old Shaw!" said Craig softly. When the last sound had died away, I turned to him and said:
"You have won our fight."
"We have won our fight. I was beaten," he replied quickly, offering me his hand. Then, taking off his cap and looking up beyond the mountain tops and the silent stars, he added softly, "Our fight, but his victory."

And, thinking it all over, I could not say but perhaps he was right.

(To be continued.)

LAUNDRY LINES.

When ironing chiffon or muslin, always put tissue paper over it and use a tolerably cool iron.

If curtains are allowed to dry before being starched, they will remain clean quite a month longer.

To prevent frons sticking rub them on a knifeboard. This will make them both smooth and clean.

Diluted ammonia is said to be excellent for taking an orange stain out of woolen goods and restoring the color.

In washing gingham it is a good plan to rinse them in water that has been very slightly thickened with starch.

To take ink stains out of a colored tablecloth dissolve a teaspoonful of oxalic acid in a teacupful of hot water and rub the stained part well with the solution.

A very hot flatiron will fade some delicate dints. Therefore iron your pretty shirt waists with a moderately cool one. Of course you must have a hot one for the cuffs and collar.

Don't put tablecloths and napkins that are fruit stained into hot soapsuds; it sets or fixes the stains. Remove the stains first with dilute oxalic acid, washing quickly in clear water.

A little pipeclay dissolved in the water employed in washing linen cleans the dirtiest linen thoroughly with half the labor and saving quite half the soap. The clothes will be improved in color equally as if they were bleached.

Americana English.

We do not speak the English language in the way in which it is spoken by the people of England. We have greatly changed, enlarged and perhaps improved it in our usual progressive way. The wonder lies in the notion of Englishmen that their way of speaking the language is the only way and that our way is wrong.—New York World.

ONCE IS ENOUGH TO SEE

Gustave Doré's portrait of Dante is worth seeing—once. But once is enough. Some such look you notice on the faces of those who have suffered, and still suffer, much physical pain; people subject to rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, periodic headache, lumbago, or pain from some old lesion. This pain habit puts its marks on them, as the custom of handling ropes creaks a sailor's fingers; or as too much riding of a bicycle stamps a worried expression on certain faces. No wonder people said of the Italian poet as he passed along, "There goes

THE MAN WHO NEVER LAUGHS."

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In a paper read before the Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders' association M. E. T. Gill said in part:

In the scientific production of representative Guernseys certain well known blood lines should be determined upon, and, having selected such family or blood lines, the individuals' weak points should be sought to be overcome and modified and the strong points intensified in the selection of the mate to which it is intended to breed. For production of representative Guernseys probably the most important factor after having determined upon the family or blood lines is the selection of the foundation stock—namely, the dam.

Such foundation stock must be clean bred upon the blood lines selected, the ancestors having a record of producing offspring which will meet the requirements of a standard as nearly as possible. The dam must be a typical animal herself, and, above all, she must prove herself capable of reproducing herself and the good qualities of the particular blood lines of her family. Give me a good brood cow. I will then breed her to the poorest of bulls, and I will produce a better offspring than can be produced by the best bull in the world bred to an ordinarily, but not an extraordinarily, poor cow.

Having made the selection of the family or blood lines and having selected the dam, or the foundation stock, the next important question is the selection of a sire, the bull. If possible, the sire should be selected in the same blood lines and upon such lines as will make it possible to cross with the dam without producing the evil physical results which are often produced by careless and ignorant breeders. There should be the greatest care taken to see that the bull is clean bred and bred upon the particular blood lines chosen, that his ancestors have nearly approached the standard and have been extraordinarily good producers and, above all, that he should have proved himself capable of reproducing himself and the extraordinary qualities of his own particular blood lines.

Good Points of an Ayrshire.

I believe the Ayrshire, like any other dairy cow, should show first of all a capacity for giving a large quantity of milk. A large udder when full which milks out well is therefore the first requisite, says M. A. Scovill of the Kentucky expert station. In her general makeup she should show that she has a strong constitution and ability to turn her food above the maintenance ration into milk. She should be molded strong without being coarse, compact without being poorly shaped and muscular without being fat. And with all she should be attractive and pleasing to the eye.



I am continually meeting with men and reports from those who fed silage last year as a silage crop, and they each and all pronounce it in its favor. I am continually meeting with men and reports from those who fed silage last year as a silage crop, and they each and all pronounce it in its favor. I am continually meeting with men and reports from those who fed silage last year as a silage crop, and they each and all pronounce it in its favor.

This fall these cows, with two exceptions, for I am still old fashioned enough to think that cows do better to be dried out and make bag the natural way than to milk them right up to calving, and a fine milkster now in the stable that has just freshened is giving no larger mess of milk than she did five weeks ago.

I have never had cows milk so satisfactorily as did these summer silage fed cows, and I know that cost was on the score of economy and yield of milk all on the silage side. One thing I would like some doctor of laws in feeding to explain—when the silage gave out and a change was made to all the well dried green corn the cows could eat once a day there was a decided falling off in milk. Two answers have been suggested—that a cow cannot eat as much substance in green corn as is contained in a bushel of silage and that the silage had been in part digested by the processes of the silo; hence the cow could make a better appropriation of its material.

Value of Ensilage.

The feeding value of good ensilage was never better appreciated than this winter, when corn is soaring so high that few feel that they can afford to feed it to cattle or hogs, says a Connecticut farmer in American Cultivator. Indeed the ensilage is this year one of the crops that will prove nutritious to the cattle, profitable to the farmer and satisfactory to him. My own silos have steadily increased in the last five years, so that today I contemplate with satisfaction the outlook for the winter feeding. There are good clover and good corn ensilage, which will keep the animals in thriving condition all through the winter.

A Pointer

That indicates the way the breeze of popular favor is blowing, is the gratifying support that we are receiving in our effort to save money for our customers.

Groceries

That are fresh and sweet at prices as low as the lowest.
WILLIAM TELL FLOUR A SPECIALTY.

IRA C. JORDAN, BETHEL, MAINE.

Bicycle Repairing!

The next best thing to a brand new Bicycle is to have the old one repaired and repaired properly. I have had six years' experience in a first-class machine shop and am prepared to do first-class work, not only on your bicycles but on

SEWING MACHINES, LAWN MOWERS, GUNS, RIFLES and REVOLVERS.

In fact, most anything that is repairable. Have opened a shop over the store of C. A. Lucas, and will be glad to see you.

W. F. Lawrence,
BETHEL, MAINE.

G. P. BEAN.

A choice line of

Dry & Fancy Goods

Choice Groceries, Boots and Shoes.

Agent for Butterick Patterns.

Cor. Church and Main Streets,
BETHEL, MAINE.

CUPOLA OF ST. PETER'S.

Its Outline Remains an Unparalleled Idea in Architecture.

The greatest of the architectural enterprises Michael Angelo was called upon to take up was the completing of St. Peter's, and he devoted himself through pure obedience to his task, refusing all compensation, offering his unpaid services in that way both to his master and to the service of religion.

He had to struggle against the opposing ideas of the architects in charge of the monument, who held by later plans than those of the first designer, and their enmity and misapprehension of what was best aimed at a continual thwarting of all his intentions. He managed, however, to bring back the building to its original plan, that of his greatest enemy, Bramante, upon whom he has left this noble judgment. "It cannot be denied," said he, "that Bramante laid the first plan of St. Peter's clear and simple, and all who have departed from his scheme have departed from the truth."

We have not the great cathedral as Michael wished it, nor can we see in it the creation of his genius. But the one thing that Michael Angelo left to his successors in the work is the cupola, whose outline remains as an unparalleled idea, as important a landmark in architecture as his other records of achievement in painting and sculpture. It is the mark of Rome and the expression of Rome's grandeur.—John La Farge in McClure's.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Elongation of

Success in Dairying.

If experience in dairying does not make a man or woman wise, it counts for but little. We often see cases where people grown gray in the care of cows realize only meager profits from the business, says Farm and Ranch. This is because years ago they decided that they had mastered all there was to be known relative to dairying and have since never tried to get out of the rut. The most conscientious attention to detail work in the care of cows, care of milk and the routine of labor required in butter and cheese making is necessary to success in any or all of these branches.

Brains in the Dairy.

How many dairymen can tell how many pounds of milk each cow gives, the percentage of butter fat in each cow's milk and the average for the herd, how many pounds of butter to each hundred pounds of milk, how much it costs to feed each cow, how much it costs to make a pound of butter and a few things like that? Yet this is just what many up to date dairymen know to a nicety. A scale, a Babcock test, a lead pencil and a little brains are the chief requisites.

General Brooke has issued an order announcing that the camp at Chickamauga Park, Ga., will be known as Camp George H. Thomas.

Whooping Cough.

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops.—JESSIE PINKNEY HALL, Springfield, Ala.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

Gorham, N. H. National Bank.

The Gorham National bank opened for business, May 1. The capital of the Gorham National bank is \$25,000. The officers are A. W. Fuller of Gorham, president; A. H. Eastman of Berlin, vice president; George M. Marshall, cashier; A. H. Eastman of Berlin, A. W. Fuller and G. D. Stratton of Gorham, C. D. Hatch and W. C. Hamilton of Groveton, directors. The bank has a surplus and undivided profits of \$2500, and last year earned, at Groveton, 10 per cent. It is anticipated that in its new location the bank will do a largely increased business, and consequently make a better showing than ever before in its history. Gorham business men will give it their support, and it is not extravagant to say that an era of prosperity is before it.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents. 1y Aug 22

Potter Palmer, for nearly half a century one of Chicago's most prominent business men, died recently at his residence on Lake Shore Drive.

UPTON.

Ernest Sargent brought home from Middle Dam some nice trout and a five pound salmon.

Alvah Coolidge and son Scott are guiding a party of four sportsmen at Oxford Club House, B Pond. Michael Marshall is cook there.

Friday night, May 9, was very cold. The ground froze very hard and there was a slight fall of snow.

The steamboat, Azischoh, manned by Lem York and Bion Sanborn, was temporarily disabled by the engine pipes freezing up and bursting.

There are quite a number of sick people in town at present.

Mrs. Betsey Bartlett who has been sick, is around the house but has not yet fully recovered.

Mrs. Laforest Bragg who had the grippe and a relapse last winter, is still quite feeble.

Mrs. Ida Lombard is now able to be up most of the day, but has a bad cough and has been very poorly for a long time.

The auction sale at the Lake House was well patronized; many persons from both Errol and Grafton attended.

The sociable Thursday was a success; quite a party came up from Grafton. Another has been appointed for the 22d.

H. T. Chase has a two-horse team at work hauling quite a quantity of nice looking long spruce timber from this place, where he cut and yarded it last winter, to Raymond's mill to be sawed into lumber for his own use.

A four-horse team has been for the past two weeks, hauling from Blanchard's works at Cambridge to Raymond's mill, a large quantity of yarded cedar and birch timber which is being sawed into shingles to cover camps, and lumber to make sleds for their next winter's use.

The work of putting together Charlie Douglas' new steamer at Lake House landing is begun, with Captain Howard of Portland, as master builder and Fred Sanborn and Mellen Lombard as assistants.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sargent of Weld, who have been in town visiting his brothers, returned home last week.

Miss Effie Thurston fell while walking over rough ground Friday evening, injuring her shoulder severely. She went to Andover Saturday, and after consulting a physician there, she went to Lewiston Hospital. Her collar-bone was broken and the shoulder severely strained. Mrs. Ellen Peaslee supplied at the primary school Monday and Tuesday, after which Miss Thurston returned and again took charge.

A man attending the revival was pressed hard to repent, and at last got up: "Dear friends," said Bill, "I feel the spirit prompting me to talk and tell what a bad man I have been, but I can't do it when the grand jury is to be in session next week." "The Lord will forgive you," shouted the preacher. "I guess that's all right," said Bill, "but he ain't on the grand jury."

BARGAINS IN GO CARTS REFRIGERATORS

The automatic reclining kind that are convertible from a carriage to a sleeping coach. New this year. Parasols and all the latest 1902 improvements. We furnish a wool mat free with all Go Carts.

\$25.00 ones for \$18.75
\$20.00 ones for \$15.00
\$15.00 ones for \$12.00
\$12.00 ones for \$9.00
\$10.00 ones for \$7.50

The kind that preserves the food with small amount of ice. To induce buying now, we offer bargain prices on new 1902 styles. There are none better made.

\$125.00 ones for \$95.00
\$85.00 ones for \$67.00
\$28.50 ones for \$20.00
\$16.50 ones for \$15.00
\$15.00 ones for \$13.50
\$11.50 ones for \$10.00
\$9.75 ones for \$8.50

All Wool Carpets, worth 50c and 60c, for 30 cts. per yard.
Imported Lace Curtain Stretchers, 98 cents, worth \$1.50.

OREN HOOPER'S SONS,
MAKERS OF FINE FURNITURE,
INTERIOR DECORATORS, RUGS AND DRAPERIES.
(Established 1882)

STORE TALK.

Every Merchant Has a News Story That Would Make Good Reading, If He Would Only Publish It.

Once in a while a merchant will say continuous advertising is altogether needless. But the living argument of some millions of continuous advertisers tramples into the mud of total annihilation the logic of the few men who think they know more than the many.

A business must be kept constantly before the public or it soon wanes. Then, too, there are new comers to be reached, and advertising is the only sure way of bringing them into the store.

The people are buying all the time; therefore all the time is the time to advertise, and the local newspaper is the one indispensable medium.

The man who doesn't believe in advertising wants but little here below—and that is all he gets.

The man who tells what he has to sell, why it is good, and just how and why he is able to make low prices, is the man who is going to get the business.

Foolish, freaky advertising doesn't pay any more than freaky storekeeping does. You've got to use common sense in your scramble for dollars and cents in order to win out.

When a trader decides he will give newspaper advertising a good fair trial, he is laying the foundation for permanent business success.

When our presses get so they will run themselves, when our goods are able to weigh, measure and deliver themselves, then it will be time to expect good advertising to look out for its own welfare. For the present, however, it is utter foolishness to expect an automatic service along any of these lines.

"You can't fill the bucket by one stroke of the pump handle." Many business men insert a small advertisement once or twice in a publication "as a trial," and then sit back and wait to see what comes of it. Quite naturally, nothing—or practically nothing—comes of it. People who see your advertisement once or twice are just beginning to take notice of what you say, and, perhaps, resolve to give your goods a trial. The next time they look over the advertisements in their favorite paper, you aren't there. Consequently the man who advertises constantly and persistently wins their confidence and gets their trade. It is quite just and proper that he should. Nobody is going to take the trouble to hunt up a man who shyly bobs up to the surface now and then, and then bobs down again.

One of the wives of Brigham M. Roberts of Utah, wanted to be a delegate at the Federation meeting at Los Angeles but the assurance that she would be expelled, kept her at home and she has only chagrin and humiliation for her foolish attempt. There is no division among American women on the subject of polygamy.

Blood.

We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor.

There is nothing else to live on or by.

When strength is full and spirits high, we are being refreshed, bone muscle and brain, in body and mind, with continual flow of rich blood.

This is health.

When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it.

Back of the blood, is food, to keep the blood rich. When it fails, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It sets the whole body going again—man woman and child.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists
409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican voters of the County of Oxford, in the State of Maine, are requested to meet in convention at the Court House at South Paris, on Wednesday, the 18th day of June, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following county officers, to be supported at the September election, to wit: Senator, Clerk of Courts, County Treasurer, County Attorney, Register of Deeds, Register of Deeds for Western District, one County Commissioner, and Sheriff. Also to choose a Republican County Committee for the years 1903 and 1904.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each town and plantation organized for election purposes will be entitled to one delegate, and for each 75 votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1900 an additional delegate, and for a fraction of 40 voters in excess of 75 votes an additional delegate.

The Republican County Committee will be in session at the grand jury room at the Court House at South Paris, at 9 o'clock on the morning of the convention, for the purpose of receiving the credentials of delegates.

Delegates in order to be eligible to participate in the convention must be elected subsequent to the date of the call for this convention.

ARETAS E. STEARNS, Chairman.
ARTHUR E. FORBES, Secretary.
Dated at South Paris, May 9, 1902.

On the above basis, the several towns and plantations in Oxford County will be entitled to the number of delegates given below:

Albany,	1	Norway,	5
Andover,	2	Oxford,	3
Bethel,	4	Paris,	7
Brownfield,	2	Peru,	1
Buckfield,	2	Porter,	3
Byron,	1	Roxbury,	1
Canton,	2	Rumford,	6
Denmark,	1	Stoneham,	1
Elfrida,	2	Stow,	1
Fryeburg,	3	Sumner,	1
Gilead,	1	Sweden,	1
Grafton,	1	Upton,	1
Greenwood,	1	Waterford,	2
Hanover,	1	Woodstock,	3
Hebron,	1	PLANTATIONS,	
Hiram,	2	Lincoln,	1
Lovell,	2	Magalloway,	1
Mason,	1	Milton,	1
Mexico,	2		
Newry,	1		73

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffering. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well?

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

The sheriff at Bridgton, N. J. the other day sold the whole village of Halberton for \$1000. It was started in 1898 as a colony for Russian Hebrews from New York, but proved a failure. The property consisted of nearly 5000 acres of land, 200 houses, and a large factory building.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mrs. G. R. Wiley was in Portland, Friday.

Mrs. James Seavoy was in Norway, last week.

Mr. L. L. Jackson of Gorham, N. H., was in town Monday.

Judge Herrick attended Probate Court at Rumford Falls yesterday.

Mrs. C. F. Abbott is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Stone of Norway.

G. R. Wiley has purchased the fast trotting horse, Ike Wilkes, of Berlin parties.

Mrs. Irving Kimball and Miss Pierce of Massachusetts, were in the village Monday.

Miss Gladys Wiley went to Norway, Saturday, to spend a couple of days with friends.

Mrs. Ellen Chandler and Mrs. Judson Blake of Gilead were in town Monday afternoon.

J. B. Twaddelle has moved to the Bethel House where he can be found when not professionally engaged.

Miss Acres is spending a two weeks' vacation at her home in Andover, and Miss Alice Shaw is taking her place at Ceylon Rowe's.

G. B. Farnsworth and E. L. F. Harvey came up from Bowdoin, Saturday, to spend Sunday at their homes.

Lindall Blanchard of Roxbury, Mass., a student at the Academy, is suffering from catarrhal appendicitis at the home of Mrs. Emily Philbrook.

Mr. Crawford of Jefferson, N. H., was in the village, Monday, looking for heavy working cattle. He bought one yoke of J. M. Philbrook and another of Dana B. Hall, paying for the latter \$212.

Mrs. Llewellyn Pratt who moved to Cambridge, Mass., about a year ago, is quite ill of inflammatory rheumatism, and her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Farwell, went to Cambridge last week to visit her.

At the special town meeting held last Saturday, the town voted to accept the road on Kimball Hill as laid out by the selectmen; also voted to discontinue the road leading from the home of C. W. Wiley to a point where said road meets the Grover Hill road.

The Oxford County Teachers' Convention will be held at Gould's Academy Friday and Saturday of this week. On Friday evening President White of Colby College will deliver a lecture in the Congregational church. This is not only for the teachers but for all, and a full house is desired and expected.

At the annual meeting of the Bethel Library Association the following officers were elected to serve the coming year:

Pres.—Mrs. G. R. Wiley.
Vice Pres.—Miss Annie Frye.
Sec.—Mrs. Gilbert Tuell.
Treas.—Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Trustees—Miss P. M. Buxton, Mrs. Ella Carter, Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Mr. Herbert Rowe, Mr. Gilman Chapman, Mr. F. E. Hanscom, Rev. F. E. Barton. A meeting of the Trustees is called at the Library Saturday evening, May 17, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of making out a list of books to be purchased soon. All patrons are cordially invited to send a list of their choice of books.

Bath can probably boast of the youngest ship mechanic in the State. He is Roswell Chapman, aged 14, of Grove street. He is at present engaged in laying a new deck on Dr. Bibber's launch, and experts say a better job could not be done. During the summer vacation he is engaged to work in one of the ship yards at wages which would make most boys of his age feel envious.

RIPANS



The simplest remedy for indigestion, constipation, biliousness and the many ailments arising from a disordered stomach, liver or bowels. Ripans dissolves, they have accomplished wonders, and their timely aid removes the necessity of calling a physician for many little ailments that beset mankind. They go straight to the seat of the trouble, relieve the distress, cleanse and cure the affected parts, and give the system a general tonic. The two Cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle, 10 cents, contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

Blue Stores.



We Want to Sell You Your Clothing—No Reason Why We Shouldn't.

Our Suits are the correct styles made from the best material, by the best manufacturers.

KIRSCHBAUM and T. S. & C. CO. make are the leading styles, \$14, \$13, \$12, \$10; cheaper make of Suits down to \$5.

This will be a Blue Serge Season as the hot weather approaches. Serges are much better quality for the money than last year, \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$14.

Suits for the Boys and Youths, just as good style, just as good value as for the older ones.

Outing Suits, in Flannels, Serges, and Wool Crashes, made in the regulation Outing Style, and Norfolk Coat, \$5 to \$12.

Flannel Outing Trousers, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.

Rain or Shine Coats—will shed the rain and good for pleasant weather. They are fashionable and comfortable. You'll need one, everybody does. Good line to select from, \$9, \$10, \$12.

Soft Shirt and Shirt Waist Season is right at hand. We are headquarters for them as we are for all kinds of furnishings.

We always show the newest things in Neckwear. Come and see us if possible, if not, write us, or telephone. Ready to give you our best attention.

We are yours truly,

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MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS,

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WE HAVE THIS SEASON IN

MILLINERY

Can only be appreciated when you see them. We have done our best to provide a good stock of

Sensible Up-To-Date Goods

in Laces, Insertions, Silks, Ribbons and Flowers, and "A HAT" to suit every one, because we have plenty from which to select. If some of our late style hats give you an idea of how your old hats could be altered, let us do it for you. We are showing some especially fetching Summer Hats for LITTLE GIRLS, and a larger line of LITTLE BOYS' HATS, than we EVER showed before. Prices from 25 cents, upwards.

E. E. BURNHAM,
Cole Block, Bethel, Me.

P. S.—Perhaps you have forgotten we still carry an assortment of SILK WAIST PATTERNS.

A LEADER

ST. JOHNSBURY

CRACKERS have stood the test and are at the front. "They are it." You may find something cheaper, but nothing better. Don't fool away your time and money with inferior goods, but get the best. Once tried—never anything but the

St. Johnsbury Cracker on Your Table.

For Sale by Woodbury & Purington, Ira C. Jordan, Ceylon Rowe, D. C. Philbrook, Edwin C. Rowe, R. E. L. Farwell, C. A. Lucas, A. J. Haskell, West Bethel.

Boys' Clothes

Should be made even better than the men's, because they are put to a harder test. The manufacturers who make our Boys' Clothing have this in mind. That's why our clothes last longer, keep their shape and give better satisfaction all around. Young Men's Suits in Blue Serge, Worsted, and Cheviots, all colors up to \$10.00. Two and Three-piece Suits for the little ones up to \$5.00.

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